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1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS MAY 2 WITH POLCOUNS, EXTAFF OFFICIALS HAVE AGREED DROP PHRASE "WITH APPROVAL OF HIGHER NATIONAL AUTHORITIES" FROM END FIRST SENTENCE OF NUMBERED PARA 6 OF NORAD PRINCIPLES SECTION. GOC HAS SO AGREED ON UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS THOUGHT WILL BE INCORPORATED IN AN UNCLASSIFIED CINCNORAD TERMS OF REFERENCE PAPER WHICH EXTAFF UNDERSTAND IS NOW BEING DRAFTED BY US AND CANADIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES, PURPOSE OF WHICH AT LEAST IN PART IS TO MOLLIFY MEMBERS CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE WHO, DURING NORAD HEARINGS, WERE DENIED ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED NORAD TERMS OF REFERENCE. EXTAFF OFFICIALS AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT LINKAGE OF APPROVAL BY HIGHER NATIONAL AUTHORITIES WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF NORAD PLANS IN TERMS OF REFERENCE PAPER IS SOLELY FOR COSMETIC PURPOSES AND WILL IN NO RPT NO WAY DEROGATE FROM ALREADY DELEGATED IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY.

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2. AFTER ANOTHER LOOK AT REDRAFT OF NORAD OBJECTIVES

(PARA 5 REFTL), GOC SEES NEED FOR ADDITIONAL PHRASEOLOGY
TO TIE OBJECTIVES STATEMENT MORE CLOSELY TO PRECEDING
MATERIAL. THEY THEREFORE PROPOSE (PROMISING THEY WILL
PROPOSE NO RPT NO OTHER WORDING CHANGES) THAT FIRST
SENTENCE OF THIS SECTION BE REVISED TO READ: "IN THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF NORAD WILL IN
FUTURE BE..."
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